



NEWS RELEASE
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United States Attorney Joe Stecher, Omaha Police Chief Eric Buske, and Mickey Leadingham, Omaha's Resident Agent in Charge of the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release: For having been an Illegal Alien in Possession of a Firearm on December 16, 2007, Adolfo Barrera was sentenced by the Honorable Laurie Smith Camp, United States District Judge, to serve 15 months in prison, which will be followed by a 3 year term of Supervised Release, and to pay a \$100 Special Assessment.

On December 16, 2007, Omaha Police stopped a gold Pontiac for illegally tinted windows at Saddlecreek and Izard. Barrera was the driver. Officers found a magazine loaded with .40 caliber rounds between the driver's seat and center console. Officers drove him to his house, where they found a .40 caliber pistol with another magazine inserted, on the closet shelf in the bathroom. Barrera is a citizen of Mexico who was not legally in the USA at the time.

Name of Defendant: Adolfo Barrera

AKA: Francisco Temores

Age: 33

City of Residence: Omaha

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty): Illegal Alien in Possession of a Firearm carries not more than 10 years in prison, not more than a \$250,000 fine, not more than 3 yrs term of Supervised Release, and a \$100 Special Assessment.

Specific Location of Alleged Crime: His home

Location of Arrest: His home

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: December 16, 2007

Federal Arrest Date: February 25, 2008

Date Complaint Issued: n/a

Indictment Returned Date: February 21, 2008

Initial Appearance Date: February 27, 2008

Plea Date(s): October 6, 2008

Sentencing Date: December 29, 2008

Next Court Hearing Type and Date: n/a

Assigned Magistrate Judge: Hon. Thomas D. Thalken

Held without Bond: Yes

In Continuous Custody Since: December 16, 2007

Assigned District Court Judge: Hon. Laurie Smith Camp

Initials of Assigned AUSA/Preparer of THIS Release: MDW